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133 361 103 609 between the hills, rises the snowy cone of Koriatska; and the store-house of the Alaska Commercial Company, painted the dull Indian red that is so favourite a shade throughout Sweden, forms a pleasing patch of colour in the foreground. It did not take us long to make acquaintance with Petropaulovsky, in spite of its imposing name. The inhabitants, we found, called it Petropaulsk, and, in short, showed every disposition to make things easy for their visitors. Salmon and bilberries were sent off to us, and, on our remarking upon the presence of cows, a supply of cream and 441 643 563 712 R 177 .64 butter was not long in following. Society here is limited, the Europeans being but eight or ten in number. Mr. Lugobil, the local head of the Alaska Commercial Company, resides here, and superintends the shipping of the sealskins from Bering and Copper Islands; as does Captain Hunter, the cheery agent of Phillippeus and Company, another firm of fur-traders. Of stores (the American term is in use here) there are but two. One of them was owned by a kindly old Swede, who also acted in the capacity of Mayor. He had not visited his native land for thirty years, and it was evidently a source of the keenest pleasure to him to talk of it to one of us who knew it, and loved it almost as much as he did himself. The town is now no longer a military post, and the barracks and fortifications, razed to the ground by the English in 1855, have never been rebuilt. The entire authority is vested in the Ispravnik, whom, in spite of the exigencies of his profession, we did not find averse to the seductions of trade. A Russo-American Jew, better known as the King of Kamschatka, of whom the Russian Government was extremely anxious to get rid, completed, with Dr. Dybowski, the list of Europeans of the sterner sex. The ladies were only four in number.

757 115 R 177 .75 With Dr. Dybowski, who has acquired a European fame as a naturalist, it was a pleasure to make acquaintance. His life had been an eventful one. Imprisoned in Siberia for some time for taking part in the Polish insurrection, he had eventually been pardoned and made government doctor of Kamschatka, in which capacity he